

West Side Interpretation Intern Live and Work in Rocky Mountain National Park!

As an interpretation intern on the west side of Rocky Mountain National Park, you will gain experience presenting thematic interpretive programs, operating a visitor center, and staffing Holzwarth Historic Site, a 1920s-era guest ranch. You will also increase your knowledge of natural and cultural resources and park management.



Area Information

Rocky Mountain National Park is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and consists of 415 sq. miles of high mountain scenery sculpted by glaciers. Elevations range from 8,000-14,000 feet. Wildlife includes elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, moose, pika, black bears, and a variety of birds. Trail Ridge Road provides access to the alpine tundra while connecting the east and west sides of park. There are over 355 miles of trails in the park. More information is available at www.nps.gov/romo.

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Rocky Mountain National Park seeks college students or recent graduates with a background in natural science, history, communication, education, recreation and resource management or related fields. Candidates should have excellent communication and teamwork skills, including the ability to present formal presentations or tours. Flexibility, reliability, and a willingness to learn are also desired.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include researching, preparing, and presenting interpertive natural and cultural history programs to a variety of diverse audiences, staffing an historic site, answering questions at park visitor centers and communicating current park issues in a professional manner to the public. Additional duties include working as a team with park volunteer, seasonal, and permanent staff. Must posses a valid driver's license, bring your own car, and have the ability to work on uneven terrain above 8,000 feet.

Dates of Service and Benefits

June 6-August 27, 2016 or June 6-October 15, 2016
Commitment is forty hours/week, including weekends and holidays.
Stipend of \$225/week plus housing.
Two weeks of in-depth training are provided, followed by on-going mentoring.

Application Procedures

Open until February 14 or until filled

Mail completed application to:

Michele Simmons Rocky Mountain National Park 16018 US Highway 34 Grand Lake, Colorado 80447

Call 970-586-1518 with questions.

Required Documents:

- 1. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests
- 2. Names of three references with contact information
- 3. Cover Letter (please include dates for which you wish to apply)
- 4. Transcript (Unofficial is fine)